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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS REACTION TO EVENTS IN SOUTH LEBANON

1. BOTH ALGIERS DAILIES, ARABIC "ASH-SAA'B" AND FRENCH LANGUAGE "EL MOUDJAHID" GAVE FRONT PAGE BUT VARIED TREATMENT IN MARCH 20 EDITIONS TO SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON AND U.S. PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY UN SECURITY COUNCIL. BOTH PAPERS COVERAGE IN LINE WITH GOA POSITION WITHIN CONFRONTATION FRONT. ARABIC DAILY GAVE RECOGNITION TO U.S. PROPOSAL IN FRONT PAGE SUB-HEADLINE AND PRINTED FULL TEXT ON INSIDE PAGE WITH OTHER WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE. IN EDITORIAL ON FRONT PAGE, TITLED "GUARANTEEING WHOSE SECURITY?" THE NEWSPAPER LASHED OUT AT THE PROPOSAL AS A TOOL FOR AMERICAN AND ZIONIST REACTIONARY FORCES TO PREVENT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FROM RETAKING THEIR HOME-
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LAND I.E., ONE THAT WOULD PREVENT "LEGITIMATE" PALESTINIAN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. FRENCH DAILY COVERED SITUATION IN MUCH MORE DETAIL (COMPLETE WITH BATTLE PHOTOGRAPHS AND CASUALTY FIGURES FROM LEBANESE SOURCES) BUT ALSO CRITICAL OF UN RESOLUTION ALBEIT IN MORE SUBTLE MANNER. IN INSIDE PAGE COVERAGE FULL TEXT WAS PRINTED WITH ACCOMPANYING SIGNED EDITORIAL "UN FORCE-

PROFIT FOR WHO?" WHICH RECITED A HISTORY OF ISRAELI AGRESSION
AND STATED THAT WITH OR WITHOUT A UN FORCE THE ONLY WAY
TO A SURE AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.

2. MIDIA ALSO GAVE COVERAGE TO CONFRONTATION STATE
FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS MEETING IN DAMASCUS
ATTENDED IN PART BY ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA
AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE COLONEL LATRECHE. NO DETAILS
OF THE MEETING WERE GIVEN. STEPHAN

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